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## **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Salnikov, U.S. 2,261,292 discloses a similar method in which a casing section is dissolved.

Dusterhoft et al., U.S. 2003/0188871 discloses a similar method including chemically removing seal members from a screen assembly.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not disclose or suggest all the claimed subject matter including inserting the tool in the casing to seal the interface between the tool and wellbore; and perforating the casing for production through the tool.

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